**Primary Education: Student Presentation 5 minutes**

Undergraduate BA QTS/Work Based Route BA QTS

**Storybook Activity**

**Task: You have been asked to bring a book that is suitable for primary aged children. You have 5 minutes to present why you have chosen the book, demonstrate how you would use the book as part of a lesson, and to read a short passage of the book.**

**Recommended time split**

1. **Two minutes of reading**
2. **Three-minute presentation**

*Prompt for presentation: Why have you chosen this book? How could it be used in a primary classroom?*

*Think about: How might children react to the book? What parts could you use to engage with the children? How could you connect the book any parts of the primary curriculum?*

**Guide for Applicants:**

**Where can I find books appropriate for Primary-aged children?**

You may still have some books that you enjoyed or ones that your siblings/own children read. You may use these, but we would suggest you consider if the book may still be appropriate for the current primary curriculum, particularly if it has been a while since you were at school!

**Use your local library and school resources**

Your local library will certainly have books that are appropriate for ages 5 – 11 years. We recommend borrowing a few books to read and get a feel of them. You may also ask your teachers at school, friends or family for any books they may have. **You do not need to purchase any books for this task.**

**Can I use books that are designed for ages 0 – 5? For example, A – Z / colour books?**

This is a primary undergraduate degree where you will be focussing on gaining your QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) for ages 5 – 11 years old. A book for ages 0 – 5 will likely not be appropriate for the primary curriculum.

For any questions, please contact:

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